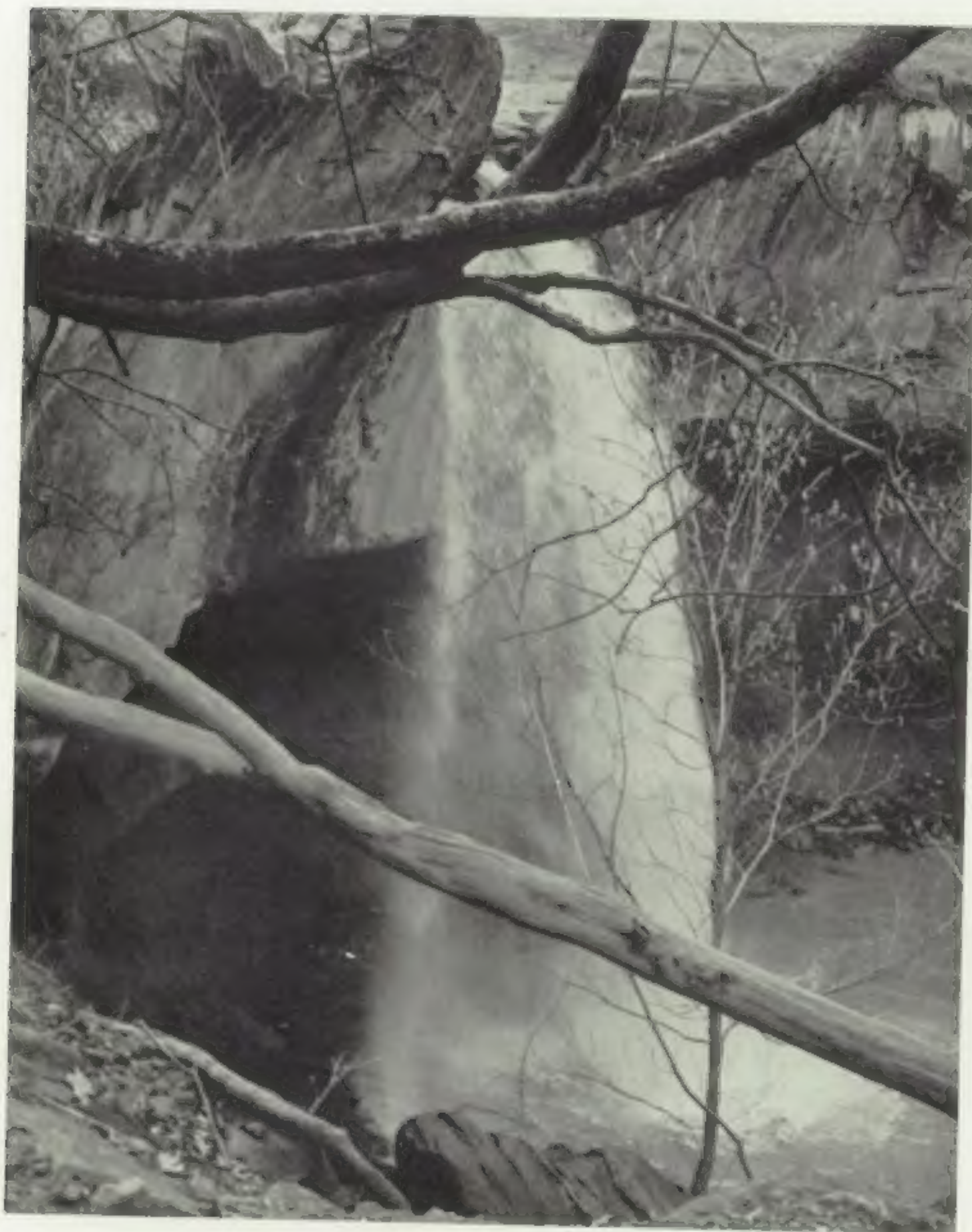


Williamsport, H.S., Williamsport, Ind. the 1972 Goldenrod



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“I am you, and you are me . . .”





...and we are one together."

It's an important feeling today to be individual and independent. By the time one reaches high school, this "essential selfness" can be one of the greatest enjoyments of life.

Because of these feelings, students at times have a terrible problem in trying to unite. At Williamsport, we can be a unified body whenever the need arises. In spite of our unique personalities, we care for each other. Because we have grown up and faced many problems together, we are a part of each other. Without each other, we are incomplete. "I am you, and you are me, and we are ONE TOGETHER."





Awards . . .



Len Sell was awarded "The Most Valuable Player Award" for basketball.



The Mental Attitude Award for basketball went to Bill McAdams, along with "The Most Valuable Player" for cross country.



Mike Barnhart was recognized as the most improved basketball player.



Todd Wagner and Len Sells were recognized as the Co-Captains of this year's Varsity team.



Jim Wertz received the "Old Shoe" for the most errors on the team this year. Jim redeemed himself by making the most assists throughout the season. Everyone was equally proud of him.



Jeanne Kane proved that a small school can have great talent when the National Poetry Press published some of her work in their "Anthology of High School Poetry."



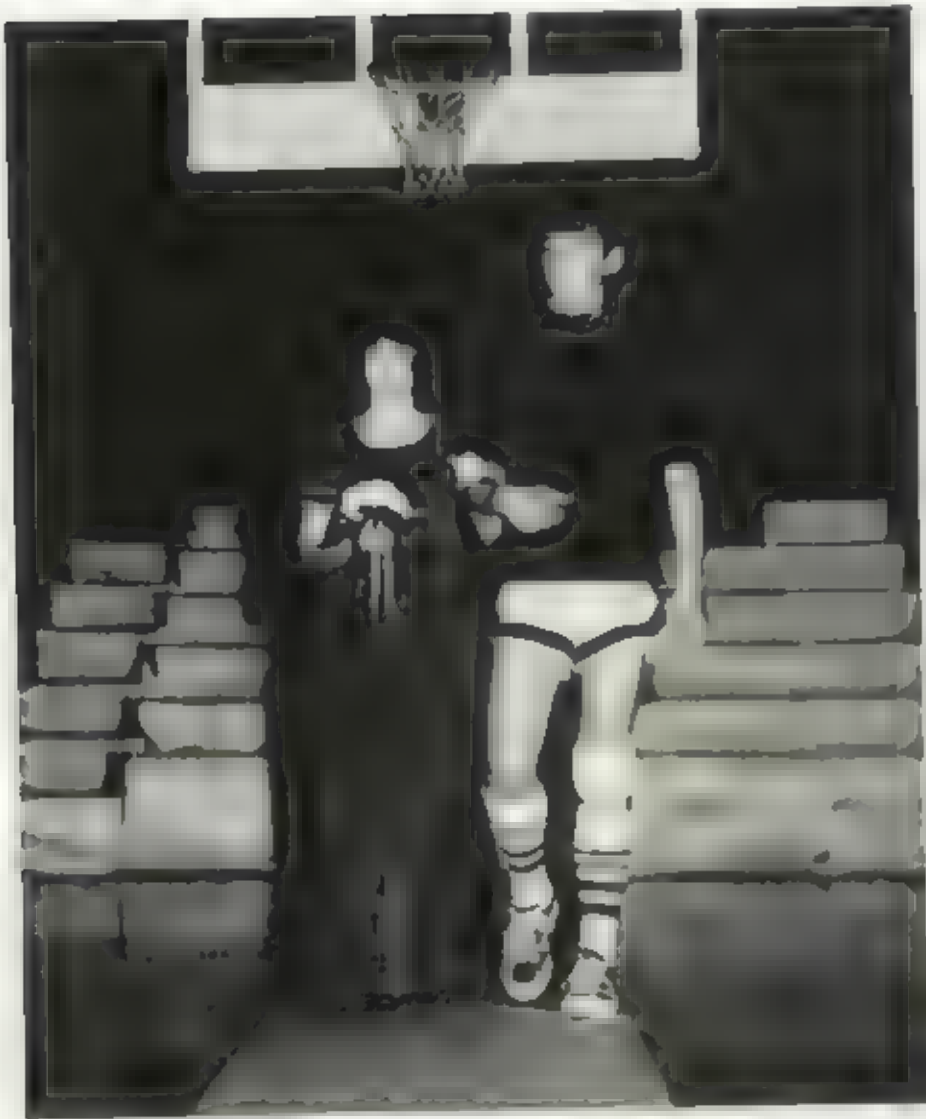
Mary Beth Dickey was the Williamsport DAR winner. She went on to take first place in the county.

...and things worth mentioning.



Four new members were inducted into National Honor Society this spring. (STANDING) Mable Jordan, Randy Kane, (SEATED) Sandi Carlson, Jackie Walters.

A homecoming story . . .



The new state queen steps into the glory to claim her crown - Maybeth Conner with Neale.

A crown, roses, and a victory over Rosevale set the backdrop for eight young ladies out to become queen of the school.

Our homecoming queen, Maybeth Conner, was crowned the victor in a contest of the Rosevale, Williamsport, and other schools.

The other contestants were: Toni Lynn Connor, Wood, Toni Schmitt, Mary Kinner, Sharon Hill, Sarah Johnson, and Amber Drexler.

Maybeth was crowned queen of the school, Toni Lynn Connor. The new homecoming queen will lead to a great year.



The moment of triumph waiting for - Katya places the crown on Maybeth's head.



Top row: Mary and John Martin, not complete.



Seated and standing: Mary and John Martin, not complete.



BOTTOM: Sherry Brown, Kathy Martin, Sharon Liley, SECOND ROW: Michelle Joiner, Connie Woot, THIRD ROW: Tracy Schmitt, Diane Perry, Lori Brown, Anne Beth Dukes.

“Stairway to the Stars”—



Some of the women who were on the "Stairway to the Stars" in 1911. The women in the photograph are standing on the stairs of the building which was the first to be built on the site of the present building.



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On Saturday, May 1, the Junior class presented the Seniors with the efforts of a year of hard work, several months of dreams, and a lot of fun: the 1972 Prom. "Stuffed by the Stars".

Many hours of concession time, long, tiring sessions, and general frustration preceded the final product. The time was just so close to the end, the excitement held a moment that I have not forgotten.

Servers for the evening — Emily Stitt and Ashlee Wilson

— A Prom to remember.



The Prom's biggest time to see some of the best music in with the regular ones. Not to mention the fact that Ashlee, the stunning new, the storehouse—after the time, but she couldn't stay in it.

Commencement night



Students wait for first speaker, president, before graduation exercises begin.



Freshmen girls catch candles from seniors.



Wend Freeman and Bill McVickers were chosen as Valedictorian and Salutatorian.



The Class of 1972 and College of Education, standing in front of the building with a prominent entrance.



Front row of the choir, looking towards the camera.



Back row of the choir, looking towards the camera.

CLAS BOES

Endless rules
And learning.
Learning to be
A proper young lady?
No--just to be me.



Languages—foreign and local



Do Sophomores always look this eager?



The language department at WHS expanded this year to include French. With a few students learning to speak French, and several learning more Spanish, and EVERYONE RE-learning to speak English - it was hard to tell what one might hear in the halls.

It's really amazing what a student finds he's been saying and writing wrong for ages when he gets into a high school English class. Students at WHS probably wrote more themes, reports, and term papers and took more spelling tests than in any other school in the state!



Lisa found that it took a little extra time to complete her independent study assignment.



College English takes a lot of concentration and imagination. Barry's using all he's got to finish his theme.



Robert pauses a minute before class to notice a poster on Peru in the hall.

Spanish classes learned more of the language and explored the customs of Spanish speaking people. Two Spanish people talked to the classes and the students were very impressed (especially the girls.) Later in the year, Spanish II and III tried their skills at preparing a memorable (?) Spanish dinner.



Nothing like getting up in front of the class and THEN forgetting what you're supposed to be doing, right Cathy?



Being one of three boys in French I could prove to be a nerve-racking experience.

French, like most languages, takes time, effort, and memorization to master. Even taking it your Senior year could be a real advantage, though.





Lisa's mind seems to be a million miles away from government class - and that's just where Mr. Shields probably wanted the Senior boys: a million miles from class.

Junior high social studies, world history, U.S. history, government, economics . . . with a list of subjects like this, WHS kids had a wide opportunity to learn much about the world. How much one learned was up to him. With all the things going on, one couldn't help soaking up a little knowledge - even against his own will.



The Seniors (or at least the girls) look interested in their Econ. assignment.



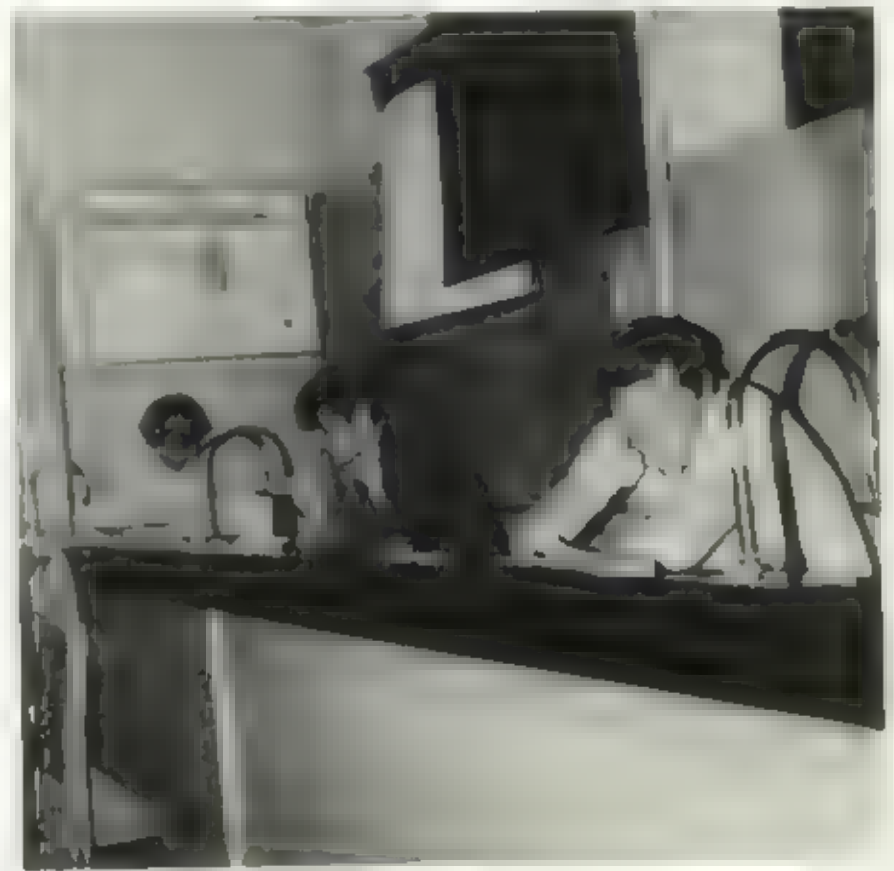
There's always a little turmoil in the eighth grade classes before a test or quiz.

Sciences . . .



Science class at WHS was a different thing for each age level involved. For the Junior High it was science and health. For the Freshmen it was an hour in the lab everyday looking at specimens and studying plants and animals. (Plus a few extra hours outside hunting for the right leaves and flowers probably due the day before.) For the Juniors it was finding out who had their lab written up and discussing what the lucky letter would be on the oncoming multiple choice Chemistry test. For the Seniors in Physics class it was absorbing a little knowledge and messing up the lab for the Juniors! For everyone it was an experience.

Many times in Chemistry class, it took ten minutes to do an experiment and three days to write out what you did.



Alvin, Neal, and Mike made quite a few remarks and observations on the back row. Some concerned Chemistry--some didn't.



A miscellaneous group took a course of General Science offered to the high school this year.



...for tomorrow.

Glenn Kesler finds that seeing something and then trying to draw what you see is two entirely different things.

With a crew like these guys in the back, it couldn't have been very educational--but it was probably a lot of fun.



Connie Cox and Kenna Hawn had the pleasure (?) of being the only two girls in the General Science class.

The Math department at WHS expanded this year. Besides having the normal classes of algebra, geometry, Senior math, and general math, a computer class with a few curious and ambitious students took form for the second semester.

*Correction: There has never been a "normal" math class at WHS, or for that matter, ANY normal class at WHS.



A group of Sophomore boys could find something funny in any class.



Working simple equations is a basic part of advanced mathematics. When someone can show you an easier way, everyone watches.



Phys. Ed.



The best thing to do when it's time to get them
that they're down-saidly to in

When you're in junior high, and especially if
you're a girl, you often dread the start of the day
when you're forced to change into clothes suitable
for physical activity in the gym. But once the exer-
cises are over and the games begin, you realize how
much fun they are. If a class can be fun when you get
into high school, you really miss the chance to in-
crease your fun!



Does anyone ever know what Lynn's doing?



A good game of basketball is always a good way to
start a class.



Volleyball can be very
exciting

Developing Skills

The busiest room in the building has to be the typing room. There's never a period when someone isn't in there typing an assignment, having a class, or just practicing.

The business department at Williamsport really serves its purpose. Not only do these classes teach practical skills to students but they also set the foundation for a future in the world of business.



It took a little for Ed to remember that the typewriter is in front of the chair.



A typical scene taken from the balcony shows an unsuspecting typing class vigorously working away



Even if you don't learn to type expertly, you can always build your muscles by carrying around one of the machines.

Sherr Brown was on the girls in the second semester tailoring class. This small class of girls turned out some very beautiful wool outfits.



Mr. Stroud had his hands full when he gave an introduction to typing to some sixth grade girls.



Mr. Showe demonstrates to Ray Deel the safest way to carry hot metals. The boys in the industrial arts classes this year did many repairs to broken objects around the school.

Art and Music

Two things that serve as much appreciated diversions at WHS are the art and music classes. Music classes were for the elementary and Junior High. They learned to appreciate many kinds of music and their composers.

Art classes sketched, painted, and made creations from clay. Several High School students were involved in the massive spread of creativity.



Tim Ware paints the finishing touches on his first attempt at the art of sculpturing.



Kerry Thomas and Marietta Auxier prepare the glaze for the pots they made of clay.



Debi Talbott and other Seniors painted quite a few landscapes that were on display at the end of the year.



Jay just couldn't seem to concentrate on the music at the front of the room in Mr. Pace's eighth grade music class.



Jerry Henry is busy concentrating on a quiz over composers--a real thrill when you're an eighth grader.

CLUB

let me go with you, please.
i want to belong
with you and the others
the love we can give to
each other
and to
ourselves
can blossom-
and we might hear the music
play.

-jw-





Goldenrod staff

"Did you know that as a result of all these bakesales, caramel apple sales, popcorn ball sales, salad luncheons, etc . . . age student at WHS has gained 2.3 lbs. in the last grading period and experienced a loss of 75.9 cents a Way to go, annual staff. We'll have an annual yet, even if we have to eat our way through it."

STAFF: FRONT ROW: Becky Butler, Jackie Walters, Mrs. McHugh, Bobbi Dunn, Wendy Dickey

The above comment from an early and on the coop graphers.

"No, you cannot have your picture taken there . . . please stand up straight, . . . come on now, smile!"

There has never been a high school yearbook printed that came out perfect and pleased everyone. We can only hope that this year's shows life at Williamsport High as it is and the kids in their true prospective.



Being the Yearbook sponsor at WHS is very much like being an accountant.

“Who’s got the best band in Warren County?!”



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Ferguson, Tom Brady, Peter Brown, Greg Smith, Gary Jones, Matt Norton, Michael Shor, Mike Smith, Lynn Smith, John Foley, Ed Winters, Billy Cooper, Tom Jones, Alan Smith, Michael Smith, John Foley, Gary Smith, Robert Casey, Bill Ferguson, Kevin Platter, Tom Smith, Michael Smith, Susan Smith, Brenda Casey, Kathy Kinderman, Jane Foster, (behind drum) Deb Bowman



JUNIOR BAND: Mr. Pace, Curt Snider, Lane Sells, Tom May, Mark Jernigan, Lee Orver, Vanessa Smith, John Brown, Tamara Smith, Debbie Carlson, Ty Johnson, Jan Stitt, Sara Schlosser

This familiar question echoed around the school on the days the band practiced outside. The booming demand was followed by an enthusiastic shout of, "Williamsport!" (Well, almost an enthusiastic shout!)

The band came a long way this year. They marched in several parades and really made people take notice of the small, but mighty, marching Bombers.

It took lots of practice and discipline. (Lots of it, Mr. Pace???) But we're super-proud of the results.

A black and white photograph of a large group of young women, likely a cheer squad, posing in front of a building with horizontal siding. They are arranged in several rows, with some standing and some kneeling or sitting in the front. Many are wearing light-colored, possibly white, outfits.

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Kathy, Mary, Sharon, Ann, Freeman, Joe Wood, Edna, Walter, Ron
 Mary, Miss Barnard, C. F. Felt, Ron, Kate, M. McHugh, John & Susan
 M. B. ...

Student Council

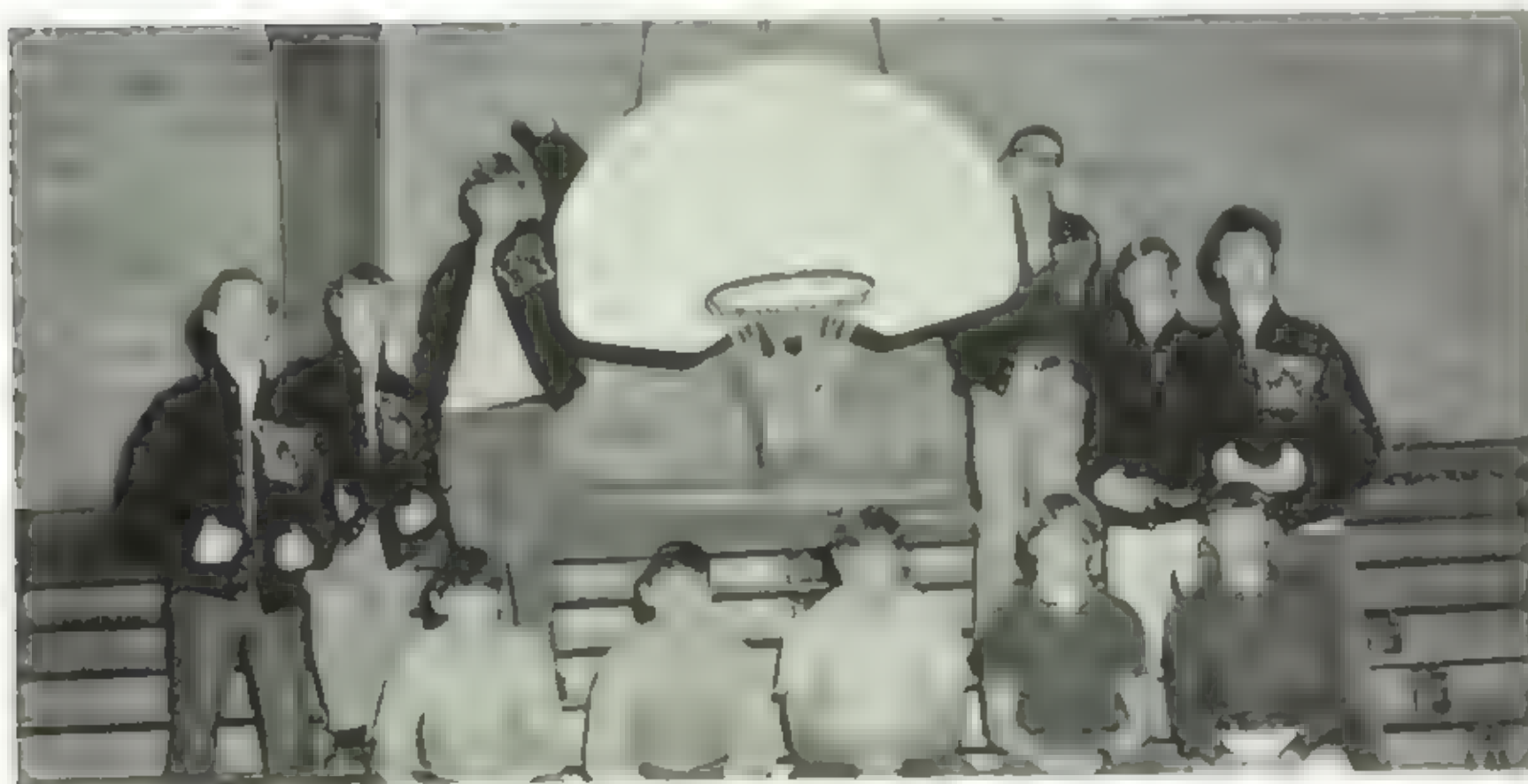
The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Stroud, started some 'policies' around the school this year. There was the one that everyone enjoyed-the coke machine in the gym, and then the one that really kept you on your toes-retrieving your lost, stolen, or strayed books from the book room. Both projects added funds to the treasury.

The "W" Club boasts a membership of eleven guys this year. The six Seniors received their jackets and the others know their turn will be soon.



FRONT ROW Jeff Wood, Alan Smith, Mike Barnhart, Becky Benson
SECOND ROW Wendy Freeman, Becky Butler, Mable Jordan, Bobbi Wood
THIRD ROW: Ed Wurtsbaugh, Trudi Schmid, Buddy Stairs, Jim Smith, Jeanne Kane, Mr. Stroud, Jerry Stitt, Jim Wertz, Linda Walters

Lettermen's Club



SEATED: Neal Gremore, Jim Wertz, Mike Barnhart, Jim Harley, Ed Wurtsbaugh
STANDING: Todd Wagner, Bill McAdams, Robert DeZarn, Jeff Wood, Tim Ware, Lennie Sells

“The comment”



FRONT ROW: Nancy Adams, Cathy Stitt, Sherr Brown, Amy Adams SECOND ROW: Mary Beth Deery, Wendy Freeman, Kathy Martin, Sharon Lilly, Lisa Rolan, Melinda Shoaf THIRD ROW: Cathy Stitt, Jackie Walters, Trudy Schmid, John Brasker, Barry Allhands, Becky Butler, Jeanne Kane

Sherr Brown, editor of "the comment" has more or less run a one man show this year. (Or should we say "one woman show"?) The full responsibility of publishing a newspaper was placed in her lap. She got the operation going and some interesting items were added to the paper. "Student Firsts" were always a treat, not to mention all the interesting bits and pieces. After all, where would we have been this year without Wendy and Kathy's gossip?!



Choir



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tony Allbards, Madeline Loran, Lachelle Williams, Sharon Hall, Mary Beth Dickey, Jeanne Kane, and...



...and another 'new wave' 'exclusive' this year at WLS, the school choir and the majorettes. Both groups got new outfits that really stood out in a crowd.

The choir entertained some local communities, made a few tapes, and even performed in the St. Louis District Festival.

Ed, Larry, and Michael performed at most of the home ballgames. They, also, performed at the home and really set it off in style.

Majorettes: Jessica Loomis, Larry Smith, Michael Smith.



National Honor Society

FRONT ROW: Mary Beth Dickey, Wendy Freeman, Jeanne Kane, Chris Allen BACK ROW: Bill McAdams, Mrs. Foster, Ron Berry

FTA

The FTA had twenty-eight members this year, and a willing sponsor, Mrs. Summers. With all the practice these kids have had, WHS should be "claiming."

In a few years, FTA members are given responsibility and freedom. Some future teachers will be "claiming" their business duty."



FRONT ROW: Ron Berry, Kathy Waterstraat, Penny Ford, Teresa Slinker, Bill DeZarn SECOND ROW: Dianne Perry, Connie Wood, Melinda Shoaf, Ed Kray, John Brasker, Jeff Wood, Mable Jordan, Ann Adams, Cindy McAdams THIRD ROW: Mrs. Beaulah Summers, Wendy Freeman, Trudy Schmid, Lisa Rolan, Kathy Martin, Sharon Lilly, Teresa Butler, Sandi Carlson, Becky Butler, Jackie Walters, Sherry Brown, Mary Beth Dickey, Julie Ward, Diann Moody, Jane Foster

SPORTS



You are a friend.
Speak softly to me and
tell me what the game is about
Teach me the rules,
so I will know how to keep from
being hurt.
Your rules are good for people
like you,
but if you're like you, you'll
ignore them,
and you'll be hurt.
You have been hurt.
Deeply.
I want to ease the pain.

-jk-

Track



Junior High: FRONT ROW: Scott Davis, Mike Bratton, John Folk, Jerry Shoaf, Lynn Branz, BACK ROW: Coach David Shields, Brad Johnson, Tom Thomas, Jeff Arnold, Alan Smith, Bob Wertz, James Shackelford, Ron Berry, Danny Coleman.



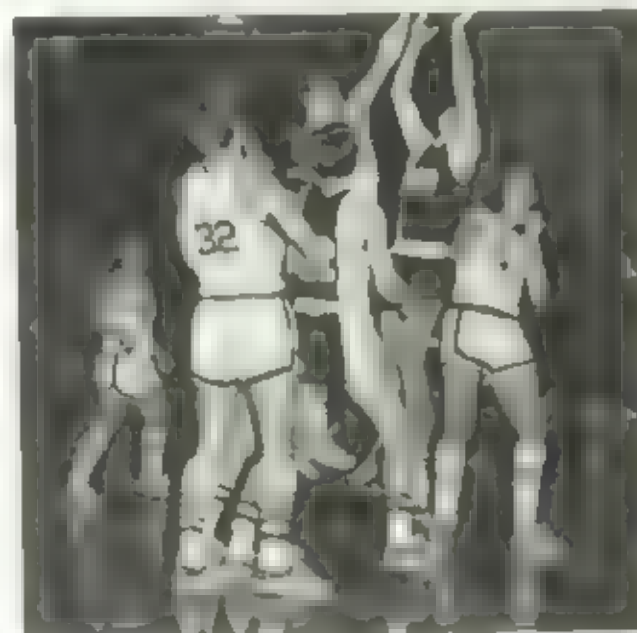
Varsity: FRONT ROW: Ron Berry, Bob Wertz, James Shackelford, Danny Coleman, Alan Smith, BACK ROW: Coach David Shields, Brad Johnson, Tom Thomas, Jeff Arnold, Alan Smith, Bob Wertz, James Shackelford, Ron Berry, Danny Coleman.



VARSITY (with coaches) Jeff Wood, 10 West, JACK ROW, Asst. Coach Forrest Shumay, Robert DeZet, 10 Thompson, Ned C. York, 1005 Wagner, Len Sully, Bud McAnis, Mike Brundage, Tim Ward, Coach Mike Conner.

"Come on you guys! Rebound! You'll go out there . . . get 'em! That's it . . . shoot! This could be heard at almost any basketball game during the '71-'72 season. A few other unmentionables were added when things weren't going so well . . . but the team did really well on the whole and ended the year with a 10 and 12 record.

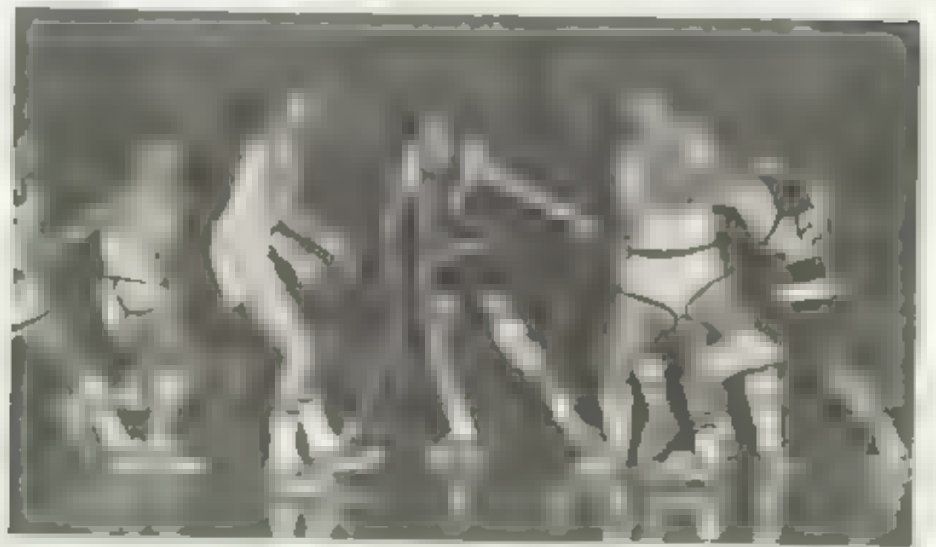
The Varsity WHS fans a big Christmas present when they collected the South Montgomery Journey trophy on December 29. It was a good feeling to watch them cut those nets down . . .



Season highlight: holiday tourney

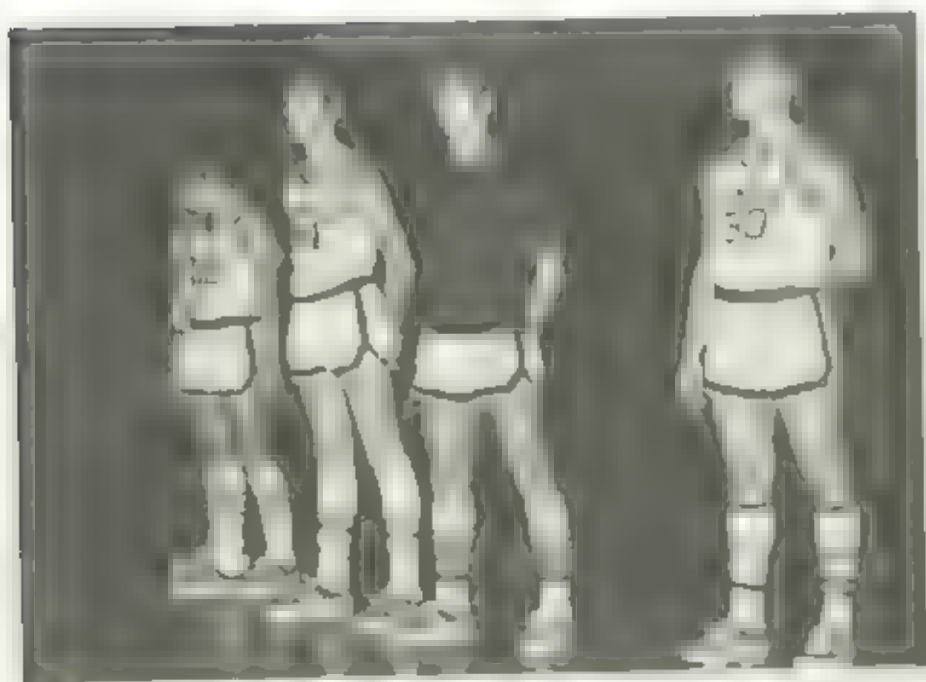


Went to the ... of the ...
Robert ... of ...



FRONT ROW: Jeff Arnold, Drew Coleman, Eric White, BACK ROW: ...
Smith, Greg Smith, Ed ... , Ron ... , Tom Thomas, Ron ... , ...
... , ... , ...

A typical Bomber victory . . .



A pre-game huddle before the game begins with the first foul on the floor.



That was the jump and the action begins its course for the evening.



See it is like this in a good game seen. The hero is anxious and the boys on the bench are waiting for their turn in the action.





Drawn out by the noise of the crowd, some of the crew got a little practice before their performance.

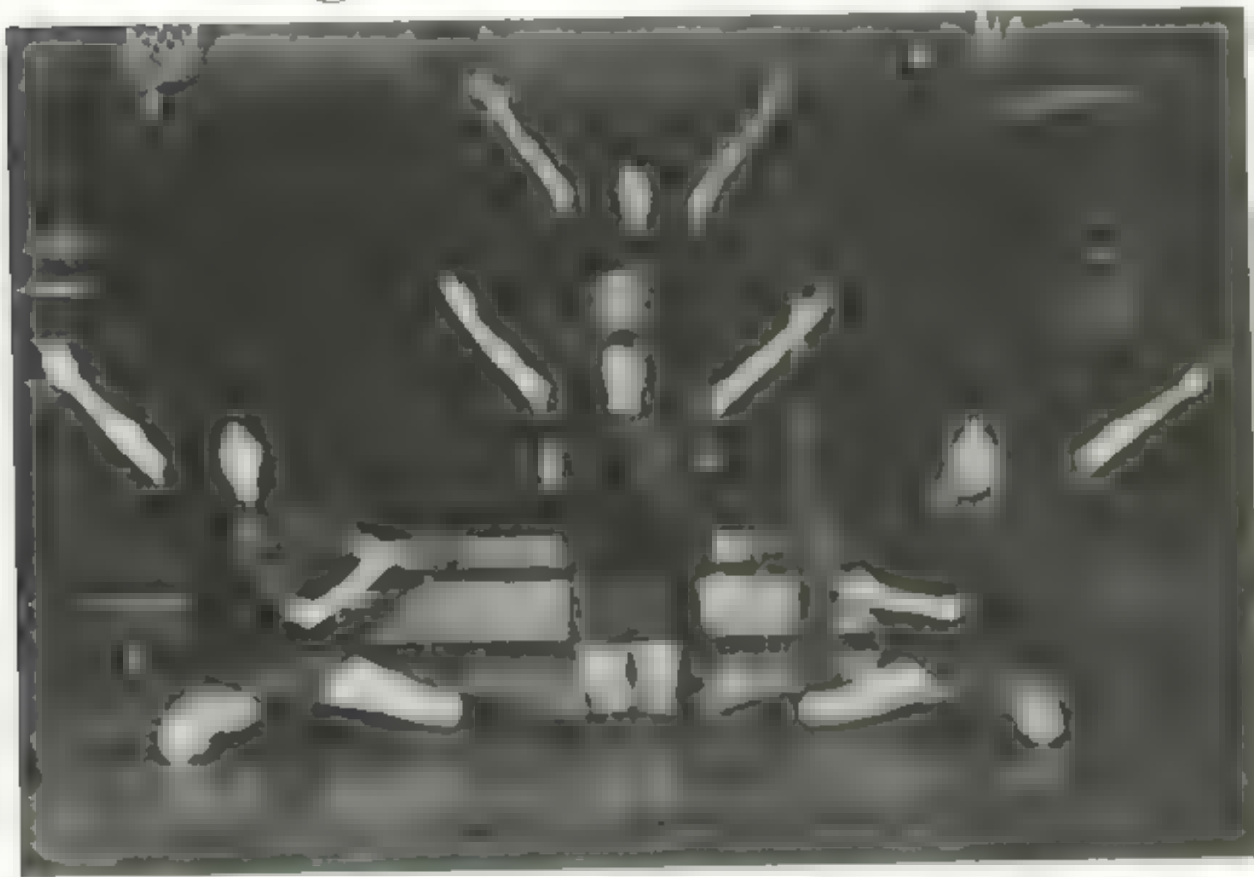


The athletes are in a line and waiting for their performance.

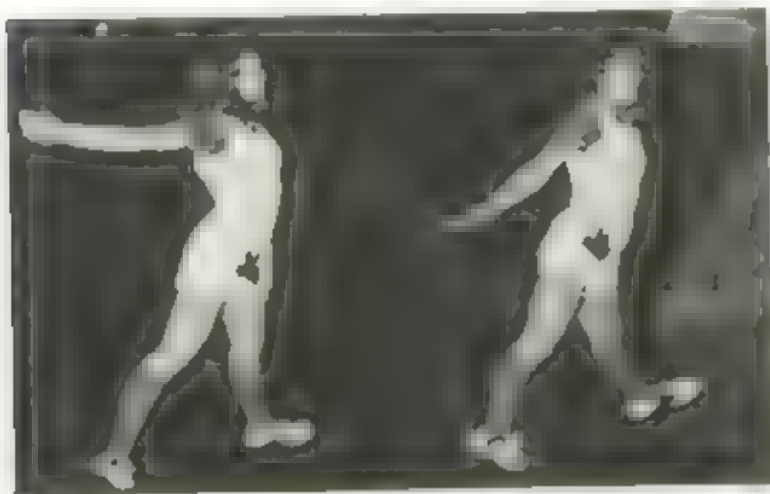


There got to be a big part of the crowd, and we were able to see them.

“Big Bad bombers keep movin . . . !”

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VARSITY: Cathy Stitt, Debi Wood, Jeanne Kane, Ann Abbott, Lisa Rubin



J. D. AM, Peter W. Lee, 1980
S. J. Lee, S. J. C. Lee, C. M. H.
M. A. Lee, P. W. Lee



Jr. High — Growing Strong!



MR. HIGER: FRONT ROW



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SEAN M. LEE, *University of Maryland, College Park*
 and
 JAMES M. HAN, *University of Nevada*

5th and 6th Team



FROM ROW: Jack Smith, Keith Smith, Mark Wilson, Mike O'Neil, Rich White, Bob H. Lee, Billy W. Gray, Jeff O'Connell, Chris Smith, BACK ROW: Jack Smith, Keith Smith, Mark Wilson, Mike O'Neil, Rich White, Bob H. Lee, Billy W. Gray, Jeff O'Connell, Chris Smith, Jack Smith, Keith Smith, Mark Wilson, Mike O'Neil, Rich White, Bob H. Lee, Billy W. Gray, Jeff O'Connell, Chris Smith.

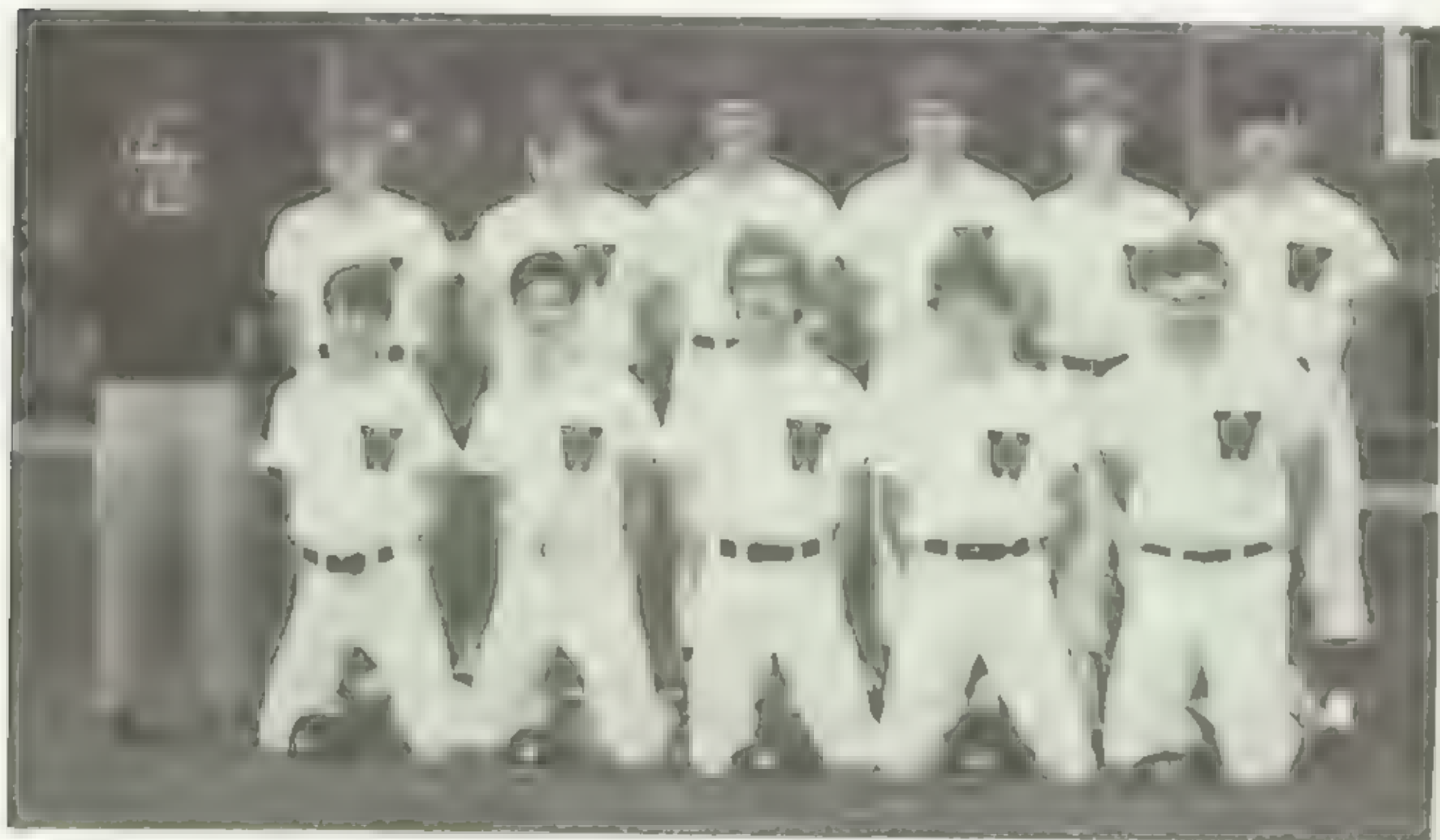


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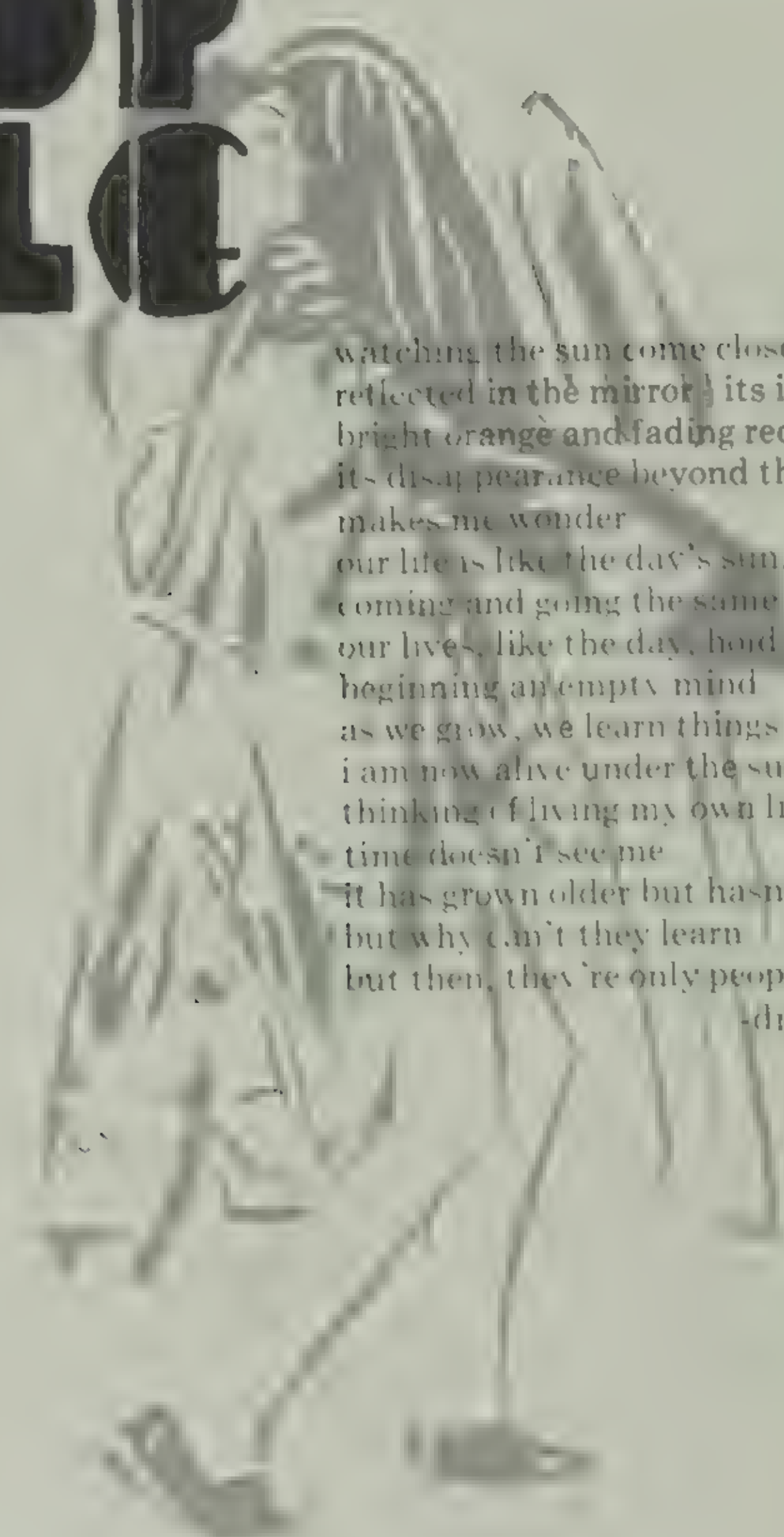
Golf Baseball

Golf: Ed Krug, Todd Wagner, Dick Swadley, Tom Thomas, Neal Gremore, Coach Conner, Russ Haddock, Randy Kane.



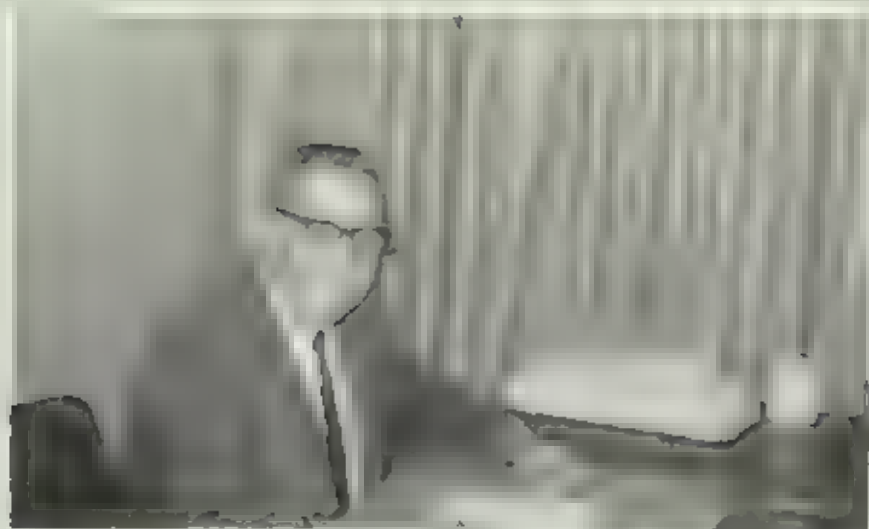
Baseball: Neal Gremore, Dick Swadley, Todd Wagner, John Brasker, Jim Griffis, Coach Conner, Tom Thomas, Dave Wood, Mike Barnhart, Ray Deel, Russ Haddock, Jim Wertz.

PEOPLE



watching the sun come closer
reflected in the mirror, its image
bright orange and fading red
its disappearance beyond the horizon
makes me wonder
our life is like the day's sun,
coming and going the same
our lives, like the day, hold changes
beginning an empty mind
as we grow, we learn things
i am now alive under the sun
thinking of living my own life
time doesn't see me
it has grown older but hasn't learned
but why can't they learn
but then, they're only people

-dm-



Mr. Willis Horn, Superintendent

Administration

It takes a lot of time and patience to run a school - even a small school like ours. Day in and day out the same problems are encountered. Some are solved and some linger on as a constant headache for the people operating the school.

The office people have their hands full everyday with money matters, telephone calls, and making announcements . . .

"Snowballs will be thrown behind the gym only . . . Student Council will meet the first ten minutes of sixth period . . . Mr. Bryant's Junior US History class will be taking another poll today . . . please stay off of the bicycles at noon and keep your dogs at home . . ."

By the end of a regular day, the administration is more than happy to go home!



Martha Simpson, Secretary



Rose Weltzin, Secretary

High School Faculty

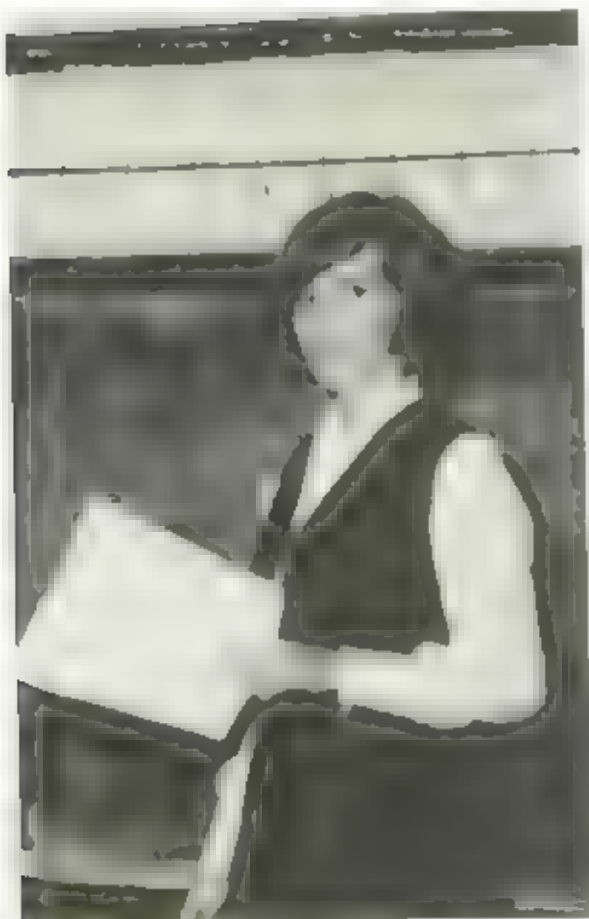


Michael Gonner
Coach
Science



Melanie Foster
Home Economics

This year the students at Will-
ington were "blessed" with a
very young set of teachers. They
were our age not too many years
ago--and it sure is to our advan-
tage to have teachers with recent
memories of the "tribulations" of
youth.



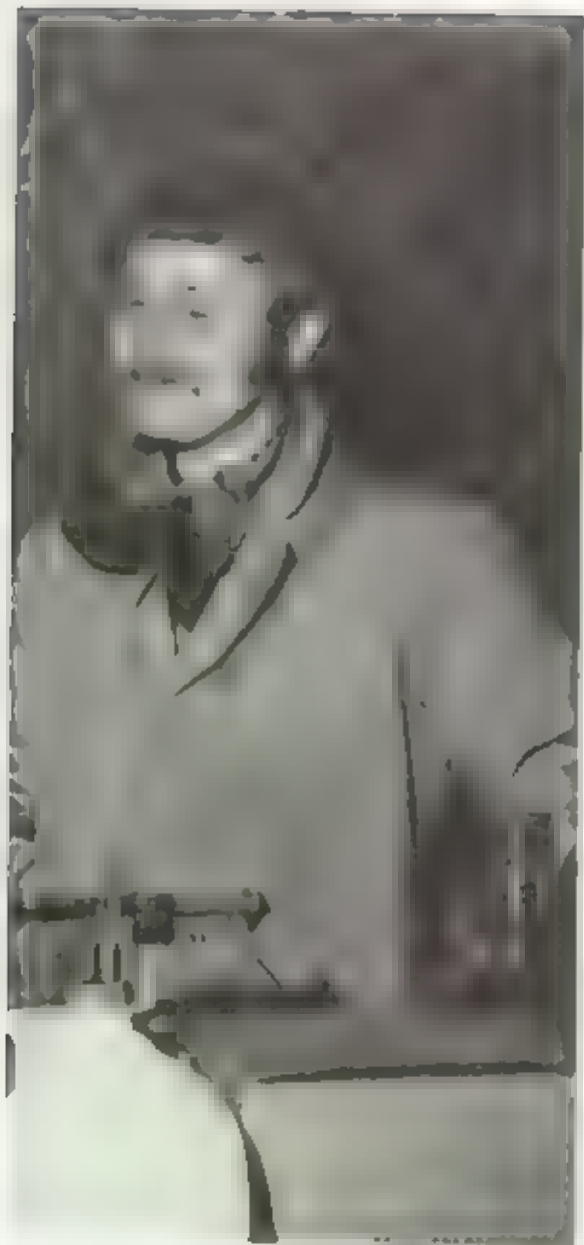
Kerry Zell
Math



David Shields
Government--Economics
Phys. Ed.
Drivers Ed.
Assistant Coach



Linda Loomis
Spanish



Richard Berry
Biology
Chemistry



Rebecca Jewett
Art



Alena McHugh
English
French



Daniel McHugh
Math
Physics



Barbara Hoops
English



Rosemary
Hess



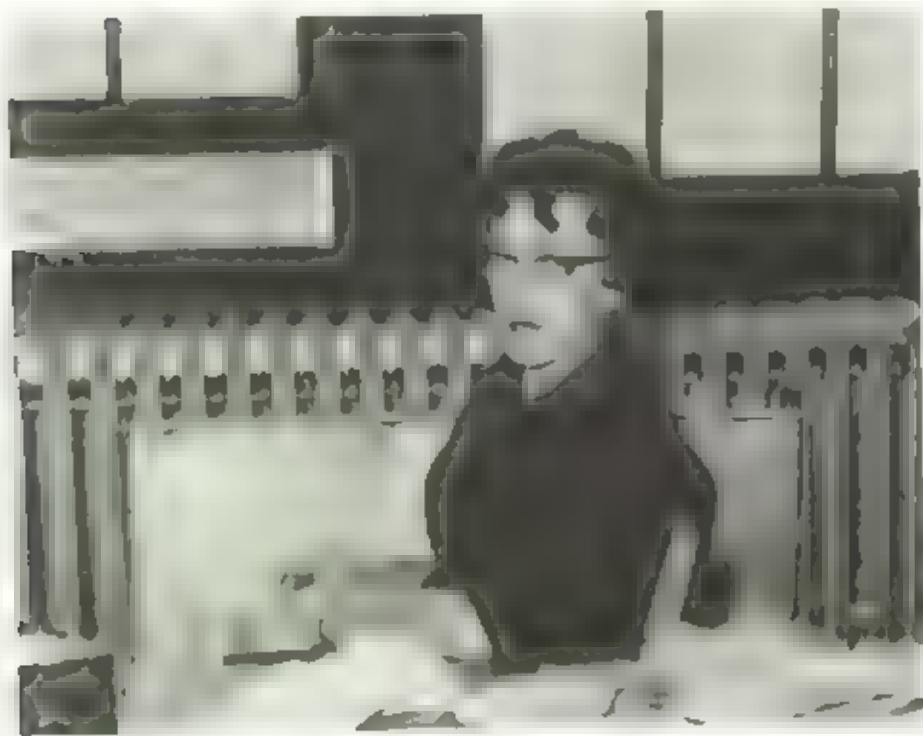
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Class of 1961



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Elementary Faculty



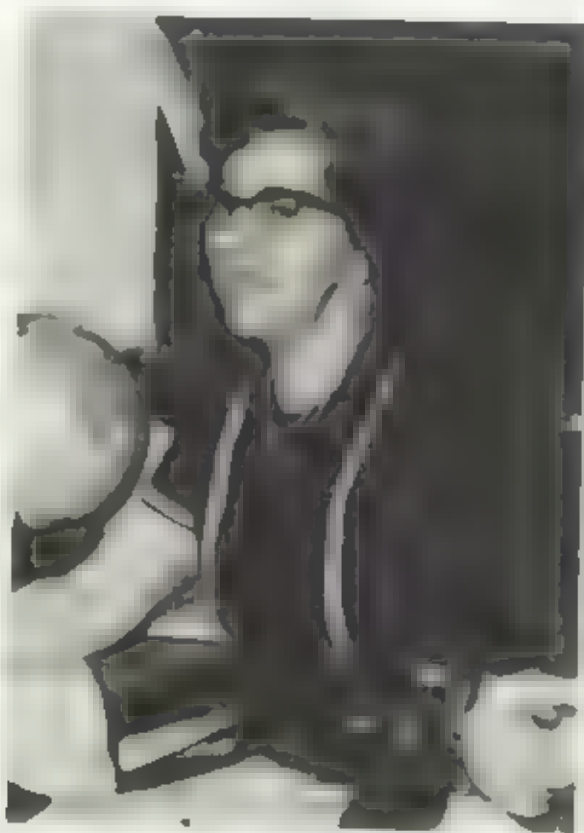
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Grade 4



Rick Williams
Grade 3



Suzanne Cooper
Grades 5 & 6



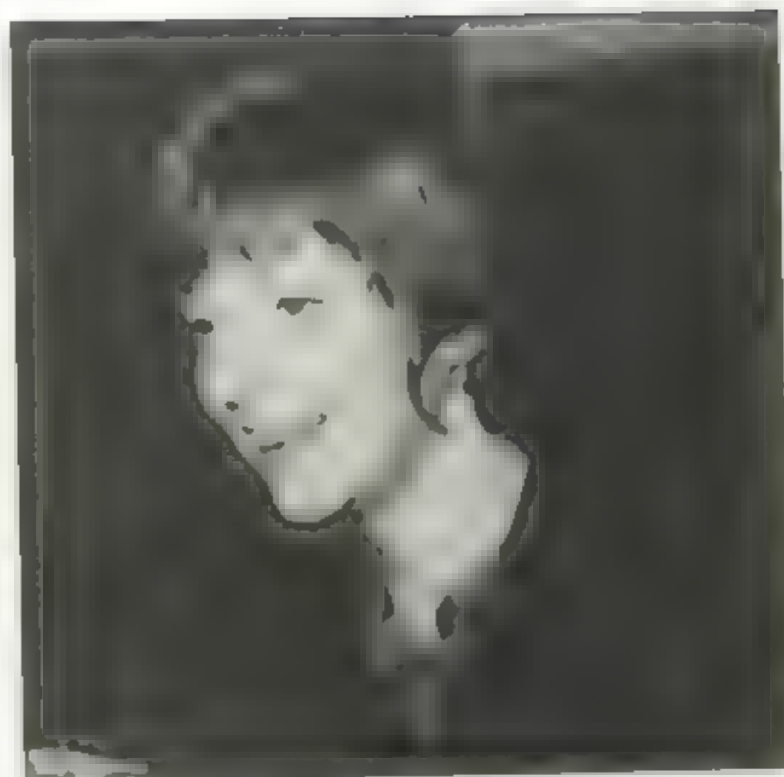
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Grade 4



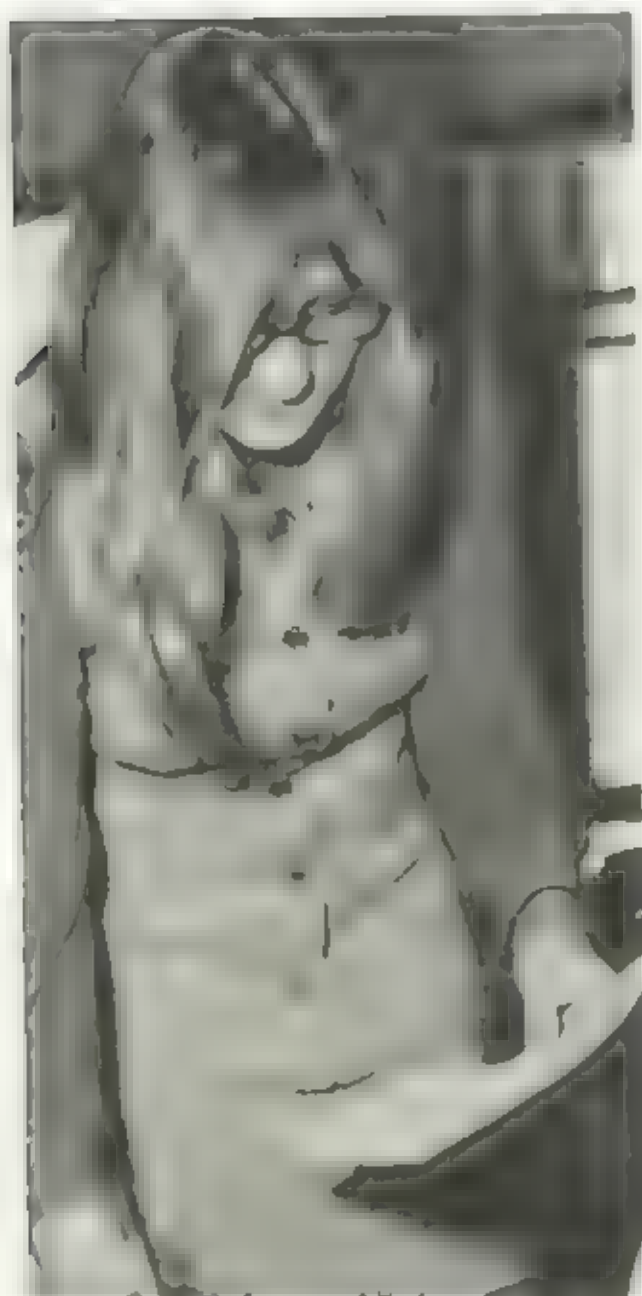
June Christie
Grade 3



Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Woods
November 1911



Miss Mary C. ...
1911



Miss Sarah ...
October 1911



Miss ...
November 1911



Miss ...
November 1911



Robert Shove
Industrial Arts



It's seldom that one finds a deserted teacher's lounge. After all, the teachers need an escape, too!

Personnel



COOKS: Mrs. Reitz, Mrs. Sipes, Jannette Hill, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Rothrock

These people are a vital part of our school. Mrs. Pearson aids us when we're having a not-so-good day. The cooks have a real job feeding the hungry horde that swoops in everyday about noon. Long after everyone has gone home, the Hills are getting the building in shape for another busy day.



Mrs. Jonora Pearson, School Nurse



Mr. & Mrs. Orville Hill, Custodians

Seniors



Vicki Ann Allen

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; N. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3; Science Club 1



Cheryl Lee Allen

Homecoming 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3; Science Club 1; Junior Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3



Barry Curtis Allhands

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; N. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; History Club 3; Art Award 2



Rebecca Benson

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3; Physics 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 4; Yearbook 2, 3



Sherry Leigh Brown

Homecoming 1, 2, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Student Council 1; Office Sec. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Homecoming Candidate 4; F. T. A. 1-4; Phys. Ed. Award 2



Teresa Louise Butler

F. T. A. Secretary; Yearbook; History Club 2, 3



Robert L. De Zarn

Basketball 2, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3



Mary Beth Dickey

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Student Body V-Pres. 3; DAR Award 4; Homecoming Queen 4



Barbara Douglas

PTO Carnival Queen 3



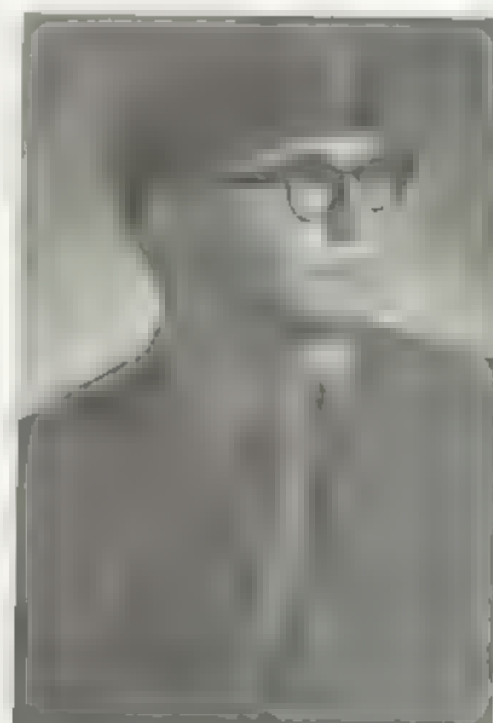
Wendy Ruth Freeman

FTA 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1-4; History Club 3; Newspaper 2, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Chorus; Honor Society 3, 4



Cheryl Lynn Galvin

FTA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; FBIA 3; Art Club 3; Newspaper 2; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Office Secretary 1, 2, 3; Art Award 1



John W. Jacks

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; 'W' Club 1; Chess Club 3, 4; Carnival King 3; 'W' Club 2, 3

...and more Seniors



David L. Johnson

Librarian 1, 2; Yearbook 3



Jeanne Kane

Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; National High School Poetry Anthology 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; FTA 3; Student Council 2, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Editor 3; Newspaper 4



Julie Kerst



Deborah Ann Lister

FBLA 3; IRC 3; FTA 1-4; Art Club 2; Student Council 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3



Kathy Diane Martin

Pep Club 1-4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 3; FTA 2-4; Choir 2; Science 1, 4; History Club; Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Carnival Candidate 1, 4



William Charles McAdams

Honor Society 2-4; Class President 1; Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4



Dianne Lea Moody

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 3; Secretary 3; Newspaper Staff 2; Yearbook 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Asst. Copy Editor 3



Lisa Ann Rolan

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club; Poe. Award Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Business Club



Leonard Albert Sells

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Track 1; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class President 1, 2



Deborah L. Talbott

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 3; Pep Club; PTO Carnival Queen Candidate; Yearbook Staff 2



Robert Todd Wagner

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4



William Jefferson Wood

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1-4; Cross Country 1-4; Football 1, 2; Yearbook 2, 3; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; FTA; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3



Leanne Zenor



Darryl E. Blatzer



Edward Allen Marlatti



Deborah Lynn Wood

History Club 3; Pep Club 2,
3; Yearbook 3



Byron E. Chessman

Cross Country 1, 2; Basket-
ball 1, 2

Pictures Not Available
Timothy Wayne Ware
Victor L. Howard, Jr.

"I am not afraid of tomorrow . . ."



When the Class of 1972 chose their motto, they were well aware of the feelings of their class. NEVER has there been in the halls of Williamsport High School a class with the courage (?) and energy of the Seniors of this year. (Ask Mr. Shields, or Mrs. McHugh, or any unsuspecting underclassmen, especially a Freshman!!) Next year will never be the same . . .

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I've seen yesterday and love today."

OFFICERS: Kathy Miller, Secretary; CONNIE LEE, Len Butler, Vice Pres. (BELOW) Wendy Freeman, Treasurer; Len Sells, President



Feresa and Leanne pause before "going their separate ways" as many of the Senior did at the end of the year.



When you're a Senior guy and possess a letter jacket, you can afford to go around looking "superior".

Juniors

[illegible]

(This is what John looks like right side up.)



OFFICERS: Bill DeZarn, V. President; Jackie Walters, Treasurer; Becky Butler, Secretary; (upside-down) John Brasker, President



Several Juniors showed their talent by joining the choir. (Everyone knows how Greg loves to sing.)

CLASS of

1973



At the beginning of the year the Junior Class found itself few in number, "disunited", and faced with the tremendous task of raising a lot of money. The Junior year of high school has to be the MOST trying year--both to students and sponsors. It took 99.9% of everyone's effort to get things moving in the right direction. It took many contributed hours of work and patience (plus a few unfriendly "discussions") to account for this year's success.

Now that it's over, we only think about the fun and feelings of accomplishment we gained--and of the future joy of being Seniors next fall!



To find the entire Junior class working is truly a rare occasion!

Alvin Salvo, like many other Juniors, could be seen carrying stacks of books.



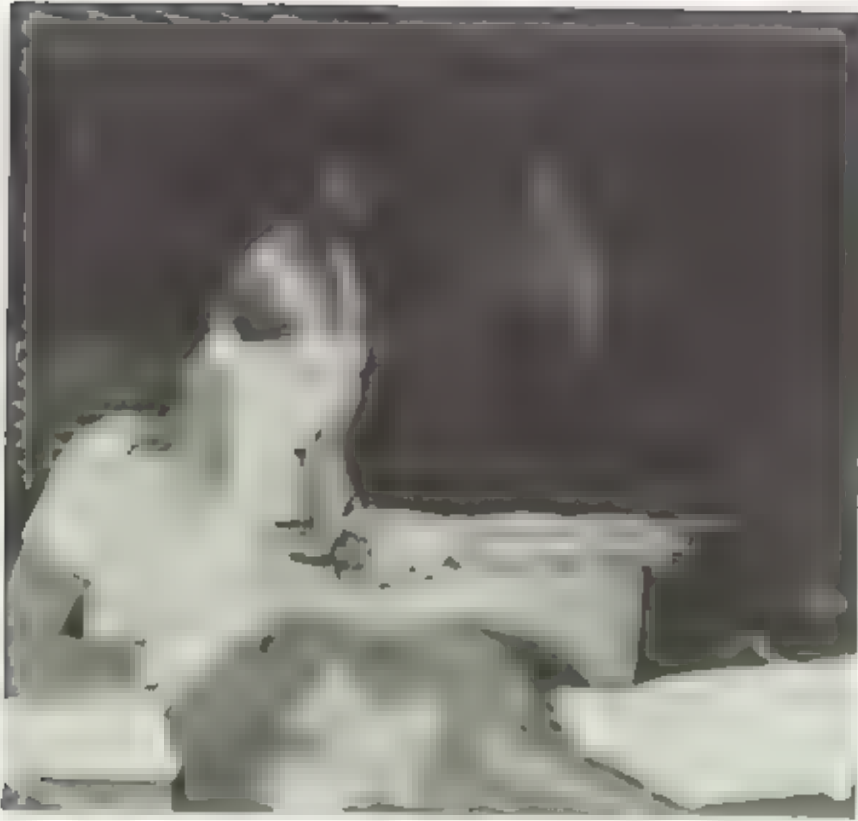
Sophomores



TOP ROW: John Davis, Sandra Allen, Rick Hall, Kathy Jones, Cliff Lee, Ann Hesse, Jay Enghay, Pat Jones, Kim, Linda, and John, and John, John Myers, John Myers, Chad Myers, John Myers, Justin Papp, Rick Richter, Fred Schmitt, Michael Smith, Greg Smith, Cathy Stitt, Lynn Thomas, Tom Thorne, Neil Van Zant, Vicki Ware, Cary Ware, Joe Ware, Bernie Ware, Connie Ware, and Ware Ware.



OFFICERS: President, Connie Wood (in swing), Vice Pres., Cathy Stitt, Sec., Vicki Ware, Treas.



Bobbie looks pretty serious about what she's typing. It must be an English paper.



Kevin is quite a talent with the drums. He helped the choir out with their popular number.



Cathy, like a lot of other Sophomores, spent a lot of time in the typing room.

What is a Sophomore?
Well . . . It's older than a Freshman-
but not quite as old as the uppermen.
It's an "in-between". These Sopho-
mores don't let this limitation bother
them and their "activities", shall we
say. Any place there is action-
there is bound to be a Sophomore
around. One thing we can say, you
have got a head start on being a
Junior!



Mary doesn't seem too concerned about all the books she's taking home.

CLASS of 1974

Freshmen

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OFFICERS: Penny Ford, Vice Pres.; Dick Swadley, President; Lori Branz, Secretary; Jeff Arnold, Treasurer

CLASS of

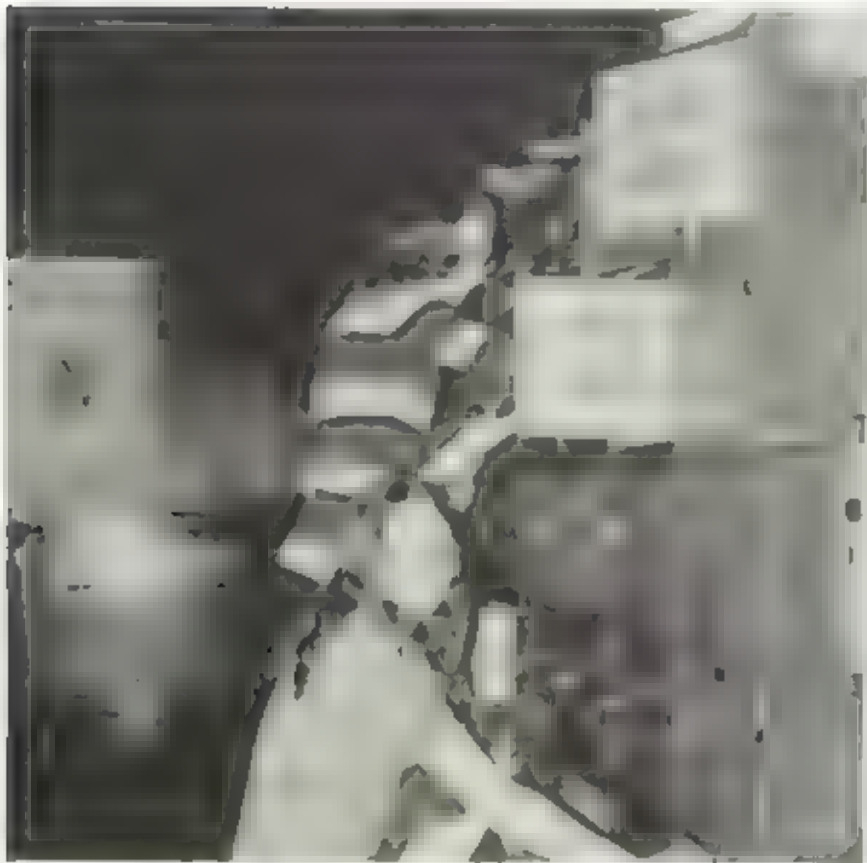
1975



Julie and Dianne display the muscle capacity of their new shirts.

The Freshmen changed
...itions this year--
-ordering class rings a
-ir early and buyi-
...s. (That turned
out to be --ore like class
dresses. Right, girl

The girls had a few
hassles with Senior
over articles of clothing,
... other than that, the
Freshmen ... d initiation unharmed--and ready to live
another year.



The Freshmen are generally a happy group. You rarely see Penny without a smile.



Kathy Waterstraat is either displaying a new ring or showing an upperclassmen one of the counting skills that the Freshmen learned in Algebra I!



The Freshmen were a welcome addition to the teacher's aids this year. Kathy Cox helped a third grader with his reading.

Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW: Allen Eddy, Jerry Beale, Chip Reels, Del Bowman, Steve Fisker, Mike Patton, Cindy Ross, Billie Robinson, Scott Davis, Beck Deel. SECOND ROW: Kevin Douglas, Steve Fisker, Bill Fagnones, John Eddy, Jackson, Steve Haddock, Jerry Henry, Dean Higgins, Tim Howard, Eric Johnson. THIRD ROW: Jim Johnson, Jack Johnson, David Lester, Keith Linderholm, Terry Kirkman, Bill Lucas, Jeff Martin, Rick Moley, Pamie Myers, Ben Purple. FOURTH ROW: Marlana Pugh, Jerry Rainey, Gina Robbins, Scott Rothrock, Charles Strickler, Debbie Strickler, Jerry Smith, Joe Smith, Jerry Stitt, Keri Thomas. FIFTH ROW: Mike Walker, Ron White, David White, Gerald Williams.

The 8th graders do get down to some serious work once in awhile . . . or at least Becky Deel (and a few other girls) find a LITTLE time for studying!





Did you ever try to be ONE with grade? It's impossible! You have to be one of them and then you can be one of them. They aren't what one could call "kids". They are a lot of sticking together will really be in a lot of their school. We are the best of the best and they love to be a part of it.



OFFICERS: Sherry Bratton, Secretary, Vice Pres., Alex Bratton; Scott Bratton, Treasurer; Joe Smith, Reporter; Kathy Kinderman, President.

1976
CLASS of

Seventh Grade



TOP ROW: Lynn Benton, Bruce Boes, Max Brasker, Jackie Bratton, Joyce Bryant, Debbie Carlson, Danny Coleman, Margie Deel, John Egert, Anne Grezo, SECOND ROW: Pam Griffin, Benny Harvey, Harold Hensley, Vickie Hill, Brent Johnson, Brad Johnson, Andy Kasper, Anne LaRue, Shelly Martin, THIRD ROW: Al Martin, Mike Mow, Tim Neeley, Kenny Nathan, Anna Rasmussen, Beth Scott, Matt Smith, Tim Smith, Tommy Smith, Rick Smith, FOURTH ROW: Bruce Smith, Ron Smith, Willie Vail, Colleen Wilkerson, Fay Wilson, Karen Wilson

OFFICERS: Brad Johnson, V. Pres.; Max Brasker, President; Jackie Bratton, Treasurer; Margie Deel, Sec.





The Seventh graders weren't an unusually large group this year. (Although most wouldn't admit it, the pace was a little faster and more frightening than Mr. Hensley's sixth grade class!)

Through some miracle, these kids managed to stay out from under upperclassmen's feet long enough to be headed in the eighth grade direction--one more giant step through the struggles of high school.

The Seventh Graders didn't learn to cause trouble in study halls until later in the year. Lynn and these boys were putting the time to good use.



CLASS of 1977



Before the game got under way, Matt and Max had to figure out how to put up the net.

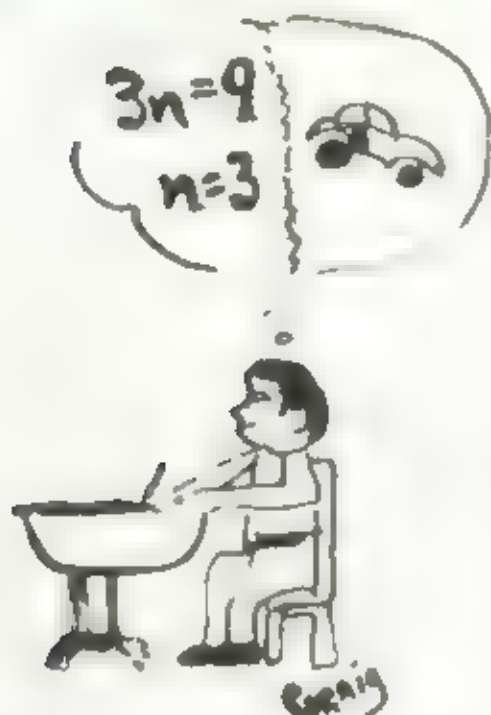


Together in the Elementary*



*elementary-1. first principles
2. introductory 3. simple

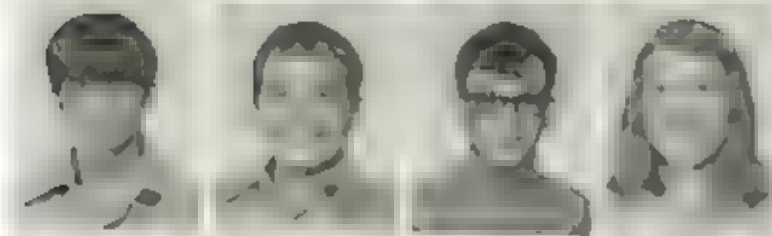
Simple?! Being a kid in 1972 is far from being simple. With so much going on in the world, there's a lot more to be aware of. It takes double-concentration to absorb everything. The younger set at Williamsport is a lively one. You can be sure they don't let anything go unnoticed!



Sixth Grade



Roy Anderson
Gary Bales
Jeff Barnhart
Rick Beedle
Chris Bonner



Bryan Britton
Doug Cassel
Steve Coleman
Bonnie Coy



Jim Douglas
Deanne Dawson
Jean Deel
Brenda Dobbels



Vickie Eacret
Pam Griffin
David Hawn
Raymond Hensley



Brenda Holliman
Jeff House
Debbie Hughes
Mike Jernagen



Ty Johnson
Robin Joiner
Lonnie Kessler
Danny Kincaid



Donna Larch
Cindy Lucas
John Lucas
Tom May



Joe Ohaver
Jamie Pugh
Sara Schlosser
Lane Sells



Vanessa Smith
Curt Smider
Jan Stitt
T. J. Talbott



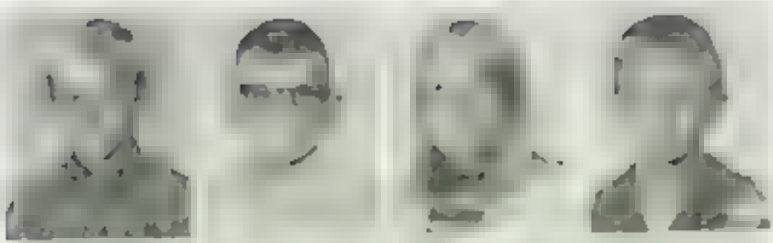
Lori Waterstraat
Gorden Wesley
Debbie White
Clifford Wilderman
Lee Ann Williams



The sixth graders are an inquisitive (!) bunch. There isn't much they won't try at least one time.



Fifth Grade



Brian Boes
Jeff Brown
Donna Clark
Mike Chessman



Virginia Claypool
Rhonda Coleman
Kathy Craven
Jeff Crowder



Jeannie Foster
Richard Harvey
Jo Ann Holliman
Angie Howard



Rick Howard
Bobby Hughes
Eddie Irving



Mark Jernagen
Mike Johnson
Monte Johnson



Max Jordan
John Kay
Jennie Kennedy



Lisa Kinderman
Connie Morlan
Arlie Mullins



Mike Odle
Teresa Shackelford
Craig Slinker
Curt Snider



Keith Stingle
Kevin Strickler
Polly Wagner
Beth Weast



Billy Wesley
Rick White
Paula Wilson
Ronald Wilson



These guys make quite a noticeable "addition to the scenery in the upper hall at school.

Fourth Grade

Scott Bales
Randy Balser
Earl Beddle
Sara Bennett
Mary Bratton



Brenda Britton
Jimmy Bryant
Lonnie Bryant
Dorothy Cassel
Kathy Craven



Robbin Criswell
Danean Dawson
Denise Deel
Marcia Dobbels



Connie Drake
Charlotte Finley
Rick Folk



Donald Hawn
Brad Julian
Machelle House
Angie Howard



Brad Julian
Mary Lee
Charles Foster
Scott Lowe



LeeAnn Mediate
Bufford Oaks
Ethel Oaks
Mona Pugh



Kim Roark
Rick Rothrock
Darin Sewell
Bob Schriber
Duane Shackelford



Jesse Shackleton
Tom Shoaf
Bruce Stairs
Kenny Stewart
Rick Swank

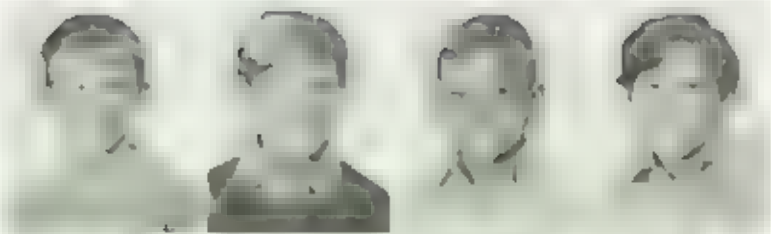


Jane Van Meter
Craig Walters
Dick Waterstraat
Cindy White
Duane Wilson



Sometimes when you go to the store,
it's hard to keep your mind on the things
you were a "little kid" downstairs.

Third Grade



Terry Freeman
Tom Haddock
Mark Branz
Marla Allen



Richard Bales
Jerry Balser
Phillip Strickler
Robbie Stover



Gerg Holliman
Gerry Claypool
Tina Douglas
Candi Howard



Christi Ottinger
Rickie Reece
Carl Roark
Lori Sewell



Tina Rothcock
Diana Shackelford
Douglas Smith
Debbie Smith



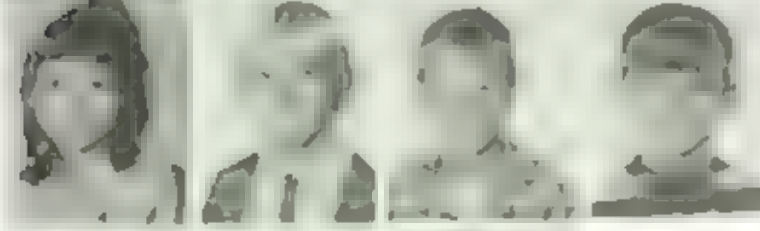
Carmen Walder
Jean Stairs
Andy Van Meter
Christina Shoaf



Alisa Williams
George Weast
Brad Boes
Diane Abel



James Finley
Brian Wilson
Andrew Shryock
Sally Shuee



Sherry White
Janet Cheesman
Stonewall Cox
Jeff Griffin



Billy Trimble
Tim Shackelford
Lisa Warren

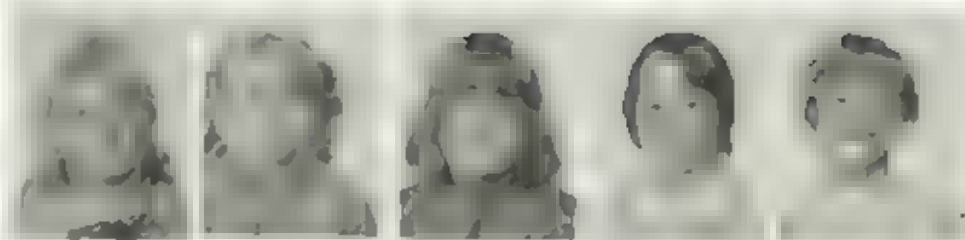


These boys found a new place to slide, in spite of the cold.



Second Grade

Susan Figueras
Theresa Snider
Elizabeth Parient
Kathy Wilson
Linda Folk



John Kennedy
Donald Deel
Tracey Lowe
Kathy Moore



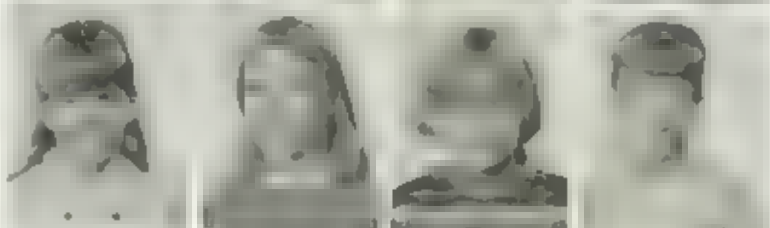
Becky Slinker
Joey Mediate
Devin Brown
Tim McClellan



Julie Bowman
Noble Bratcher
Warren Wilson
Melinda Southard



Angelina Smith
Lori Long
Sherry Holliman
John Boyle



Pam White
Perry Henry
Gail Bales
Danny Bryant



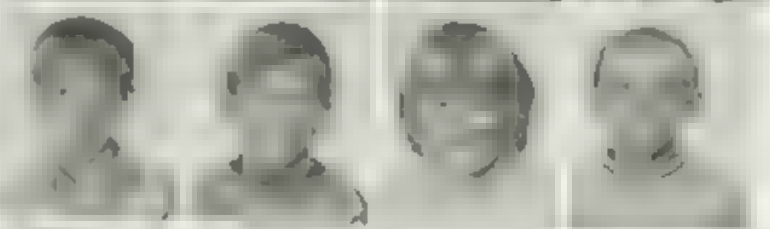
Tammy Howard
Charles Finley
Perry Burnworth
Todd Synasael



Jerry Haddock
George Britton
Todd Dobbels
Dean Richardson



Todd Howard
Marty VanLeer
Mykal Luttrell
Mike Sewell



Mike Kay
Lisa Beedle
Anita Trimble
Robbie Criswell
Sherry Hansley



The lunch line is one of the few places you find these second graders standing still.



First Grade



Troy Zufall
Todd Arnold
Crystal Shoaf
Kelly Stewart
Blake Synassael



Tim Deel
Melody Jones
Tammy Burnworth
Lori Oursler
Mark Coleman



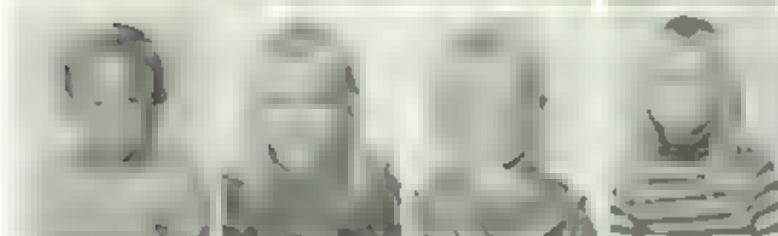
Emma Spradlin
Donnie Haddock
Mary Jennings
Sherry Bratcher



Carl Weast
Greg Odle
Kevin Pearson
Tammy Howard



Selena DeAnda
Melanie Cox
Pam Bryant
Doug Craven



Barry Boes
Angela Bryant
Teresa Stewart
Danielle Norton



Troy Freeman
Taunya Walde
Tony Lucas
Mike Holen



William Mahan
Hank Johnson
Scott Moody
Terresa Ware



Randy Reese
Donald Bennett
Bonnie Claypool
Leslie Howard



Gordon Arnold
Wally Kerst
Patty Rodgers
Scott Shuee
Tom Rodenbeck



Warren and Sherry find that reading can be quite amusing!

Special Education



Turner Ruth	Turner Billy Jo	Turner Albert	Smith Randy	Smith Billy	Longest Linda	Jarrett Doris	Jarrett Sue	Howard Mary	Clark Kenny
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Kindergarten



Aaron Shryock
Greg Briles
Jeff Boyle
Stanley Abel
Rusty VanLeer



Roger Vail
Kenny Stover
Danny Weltzin
Nathan Mahan
Steve Taylor



Bobby Howard
Ronnie Turner
Shawn Briles
Darrin Brooks



Donnie Brooks
Marc Strawser
Larry Matillo
Randy Gritten



Gina Johnson
Carmen Cawthon
Michele Parient
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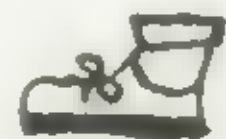
Kristel Kirkman
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Jill Van Meter
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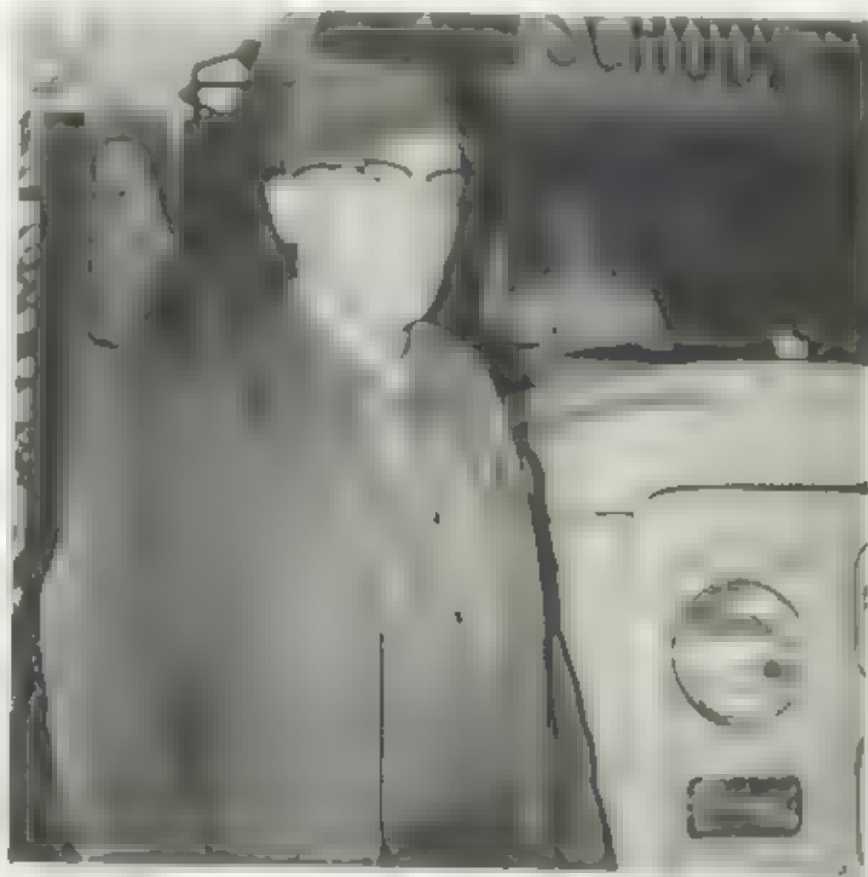
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One person the school couldn't function without is the bus driver, Bob May, who is responsible for getting nearly 70 kids to school each morning

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Debra
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Jackie Halter
John Baker
Ron Vail
Ron Carter
Pam Warty
(Pratt)
John Stacey
DEB Brooks
Carl (man)
Barbara Kraler
John Lally
John
Novad

"Take your time and do it right!"

Ed,
The past has been
really great so the
future can't be anything
but better. I really think this
year will be fun since we are class
officers. I hope everything goes your way. May
you find it in your high heart to remember
our many times together. May God bless you always.

Possibly,
ROBERTA

